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FULLER, V., et al.; "CLASSLESS INTER-DOMAIN ROUTING (CIDR): AN ADDRESS ASSIGNMENT AND AGGREGATION STRATEGY"; <ftp://ftp.isi.edu/in-notes/rfc1519>; Network Working Group; page 1.

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